



Class 3 Newsletter – 11.1.19



This Week...

Welcome back and Happy New Year 2019! I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas.

We have started the new term at a pace, with the recognition that we are all now familiar with Class 3 routines and have lots of new and exciting learning to do. Our new topic in Geography is Volcanoes and Earthquakes and our Science will focus on the human digestive system. We all wrote a recount of our holiday and it was so wonderful to read about new pets, books and adventures! The children were using conjunctions such as 'because' and 'although' to extend their sentences. We have also been doing a lot of reading to get the children back into the routine of regular reading and answering questions. In our Maths work, the children have been investigating 3D shape, using technical vocabulary such as faces, edges and vertices and looking carefully at the properties of each shape. In our RE this week we have started looking at 'Jesus the Teacher', and reflecting on our own experiences of learning and teaching others new things.

Class Information - Toast money should now be paid half termly via Parent Pay please. The cost of toast is 10p per slice so, if parents wish to pay for the remaining half term, the cost will be £2.50

January 21st at 9:15 am - You are invited to our Whole School Worship where your child will be presented with their own Children's Bible.

Homework - This half term, homework will alternate Maths and English with spellings or times tables sent home weekly in preparation for a test on Tuesday

Please can we respectfully remind parents that they must **not** enter the school grounds until 3.10 pm. This is a safeguarding measure. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Class Reminders

- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school each day.
- Please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school with correctly fitting pumps. All items must be labelled please
- Please read with your child as regularly as possible followed by questions to ensure that they have understood what they have read. Please let me know if you need any support/advice with this.



Special News!

Christian Value Certificate – Forgiveness

Jack

Curriculum Certificate –

Olivia

Writer of The Week –

Oliver

Next Week –

We shall be beginning our new class novel, The Indian in the Cupboard, by Lynne Reid Banks. The children will eventually be writing their own chapter of the novel and we will be doing research on the Native American culture. In our Maths we shall be looking at counting, place value and mental addition and subtraction, building on the skills from last term. Our Science will be assessing what the children know already about teeth and the digestive system and we shall be starting to investigate volcanoes and earthquakes in Topic.